



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Maria Froeschl

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2005, Applicant submits the following amendments and responds as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.